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In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12-15 without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized material comprising:  
a bottom sheet comprising more than one layer of [multilayer] metal foil having compartments formed therein for receiving material, and